



# City of Cincinnati

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### CITY OF CINCINNATI OFFERS GRANTS AND GRANTWRITING WORKSHOP FOR SMALL ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

The City of Cincinnati seeks applicants for its twentieth annual competitive Small Arts Organization Grant Program. The application deadline is March 15, 2008 for activities taking place during the September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009 grant period.

The Small Arts Organization Grant Program is open to arts organizations or non-arts organizations with established, distinct arts components or programs. Applicants must be nonprofit and physically based in the corporate limits of the city of Cincinnati. The program provides both operating and project grants. The maximum award is \$7,500. A total of \$109,420 will be awarded. The program is funded in 2008 by a donation from The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation in partnership with the Fine Arts Fund. Effective in 2008, the grant program is administered by the City of Cincinnati's Department of Community Development.

**Free grantwriting workshop.** A workshop for prospective grant applicants is scheduled on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room of Two Centennial Plaza (805 Central Avenue). Registration is required. For workshop registration and information, call 513-352-6146 by February 19, 2008.

**Where to get an application:** Applications and program guidelines are available on the Department of Community Development website at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov) and may also be picked up at the following locations: Department of Community Development, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Dunham Recreation Complex, Enjoy the Arts, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Information and Reference Department, Main Library and Corryville, Northside, and Walnut Hills branch libraries), University of Cincinnati School of Art, Urban Appalachian Council, Weston Art Gallery, and Westwood Town Hall.

**Information:** For additional information, visit the Department of Community Development website at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov) or call 513-352-4985.

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